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4. (Amended) An axle housing assembly according to claim 3, wherein said repulsive force receiving member is secured to one of said pair of axle brackets by a repulsive force receiving bolt so that said body is integrally mounted on the base frame.

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5. (Twice amended) An axle housing assembly according to claim 4, wherein a thick portion projecting toward said body is formed on the one of said pair of axle brackets,

said repulsive force receiving member further including a portion integrally formed on said body,

said repulsive force receiving bolt being caused to pass through said thick portion and said portion of said repulsive force receiving member.

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7. (Amended) An axle housing assembly comprising:  
an axle housing having a differential housing with a body thereof and a pair of axle tubes mounted on said body, the body being integrally formed;  
support brackets for supporting said axle housing on a base frame;  
a repulsive force receiving member extending generally vertically from the body of said differential housing for coupling said differential housing integrally with at least one of said support brackets; and  
a fastener extending through and securing together the repulsive force receiving member and said one support bracket.